

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR §1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A high-pressure discharge lamp comprising:
an outer bulb in which a discharge vessel is arranged around a longitudinal axis,
the discharge vessel enclosing, in a gastight manner, a discharge space provided with an ionizable filling,
the discharge vessel having a first and a second mutually opposed portion forming a first and a second leadthrough through which a first and a second leadthrough conductor, respectively, extend to a pair of electrodes arranged in the discharge space,
a lamp base of electrically insulating material supporting the discharge vessel via a first current supply conductor, having a weld with the first leadthrough conductor, and a second current supply conductor electrically connected to the second leadthrough conductor forming a respective first and a second current path to the pair of electrodes,
the lamp base also supporting the outer bulb,
the outer bulb enclosing the first and second current supply conductors,
the outer bulb being connected to the lamp base in a gas-tight manner,
the lamp base being provided with first and second contact members connected electrically to the respective first and second current supply conductors.
2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 1, [[in which]] wherein the first current path has

a 1st section extending from the 1st leadthrough along the longitudinal axis towards the lamp base,

a 2nd section bended away extending effectively traverse to the longitudinal axis, and

a 3rd section extending towards the first contact member.

3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 2, [[in which]] wherein the 2nd section of the first current path comprises two U-bends.

4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 3, [[in which]] wherein each U-bend is lying in a mutual different plane.

5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 3, [[in which]] wherein the two U-bends are separated by an intermediate part.

6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 5, [[in which]] wherein the intermediate part is a straight part.

7. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 2, [[in which]] wherein the weld of the 1st current supply conductor with the 1st leadthrough conductor is in the 3rd section of the 1st current path.

8. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 1, [[in which]] wherein the weld of the 1st current supply conductor with the 1st leadthrough conductor is a butt-weld.

9. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 2, [[in which]] wherein the 1st section has a length of at least 1mm.